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MASTER MARINER, DECEASED. NIOTICE is hereby given that His Honour Sir JOHN WORRELL CARRINGTON, Knight, C.M.G., D.C.L., L.L.D., Chief Justice, has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 1st day of July, 1900, for sending in Claims against the

All Creditors are hereby required to send " their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

Date this 5th day of May, 1900. J. AV. NORTON-KYSHE, Official Administrator.

WNERS of HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria, who have not had their Premises LIME. WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named Date. By Order of the Board,

G. A. WOODCOCK, Sanitary Board Office,

1st May, 1900. NOTE:—The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Morrison and East

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NDIAN FAMINE FUND. WEDNESDAY, the 13th June, 1900, at 9.20 P.M.

APTAIN PERCY SCOTT, R.N., C.B. ond Captain A: H. LIMPUS, R.N. have

kindly consented to lecture upon the Subject of the "MOUNTINGS OF THE NAVAL" GUNS AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT USE WITH THE LADYSMITH RELIEF

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1900. [722b]

Co.day's

IN THE MATTER OF URDINANCE NO. 2 OF IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WILLIAM TIENRY BUTLER OF 25, MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLU-SIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF · HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "IM-PROVEMENTS RELATING TO AP-"PARATUSS FOR MAKING BOXES

NOTICE is hereby given that the PETI-TION, SPECIFICATION and DE-CLARATION, required neuring by ORDIN-ANCE No. 2 of 1892 bace been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM DRINK "BUTTLER by Messes. JOHNSON, STORES and MASTER of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Solvators, his duly authorised Agents, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council is remafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above hamed Invention.

"AND THILING THE SAME WITH

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'And Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision will be had in the council Chamber at the GOVERNMENT OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1990, at 11 of the clock in the Foremon. Dated the 2nd day of June, 1900.

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Goods not cleared by the 14th instant, at 4 P.M. will-be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. A. M. MARSHALL,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th June, 1900.

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HONGRONG, THURSDAY, FUNE 7, 1950.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The official appoundement of the occupation of Pretoria by Lord Romers has at length arrrived and this time there can be no possible doubt that the news is true. The fall of the Transvaal capital will doubtless bring the war to a speedy termination, for it is tuilikely that the Boers will be able to offer more than a slight, resistance by isolated-bodies of men in different localities individually dealt with.

The news was received yesterday with enthusiam, that is to say with such enthusiasm as Hongkong is capable of, for there was none of the closing of business houses and Insulance Companies. She was wrecked a cheering in the streets which characterizes | few days ago off the Siberian Coast. the receipt of similar news in London. We appear to take things in a most matter of fact way out here, and this is probably to be accounted for by our great distance from the seat of war. In England the fact that the nation is at war is brought forcibly home to everybody. Every town and village has sent its representatives to swell the ranks of the army at the front, and the result is that a more personal interest is felt in the progress of the war. How different would matters have been had Hougkong's contingent been accepted. Then we should have had more of a stake

in the matter at issue as it were, and should have taken a deoper intérest in évents. or about the for club, 19 w, and will be followed I do not think that the Hougkong public is really indifferent, but it is hard to thoroughly given birth to another foal, the sire being a realize the importance of events, which are | donkey. This is believed to be a unique intaking place thousands of miles away, and in stance in the annals of mule-breeding. which Hongkong people cannot be said to be concerned except in a more or less im- THE returns of the number, of visitors to the personal manner. A Shetlander was once asked how they managed to exist for a couple. of months at a time with no news from the mainland, and he replied that he supposed the absence of news from Shetland was just as bad for the mainland folk. This is some measure explains Hongkong's seeming indifference.

HONGKONG'S CONGRATULA-TIONS.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, to His-Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong, has been courteously forwarded to us for publication : --6th June, 1900;

The Queen commands me to express her appreciation of Hongkong's congratulations on Lord Roberts' entry into Pretoria. . .

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. THE WAR. INVESTMENT OF PRETORIA. Lonnon, June 5th.

According to latest advices from Pretoria via Lourengo Marques, the British troops now invest l'retoria, and the Burgomaster will surrender the City without resistance as soon as a formal demand is made.

OPERATIONS IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Col. Bryan Mahon has effected a junction with General Hunter, and General Rundle has arrived at Hibernia, and is now in touch with 1674b | Col. Brabant.

PRETORIA TAKEN.

Pretoria has been occupied by the British.

> LATER. THE CAPTURE OF PRETORIA.

Lord Robert's advance began at daybreak on the 4th inst After advancing ten miles to Six-mile Spruit he encountered a stubborn resistance, but eventually the Boers were driven back towards Pretoria. Nightfall prevented pursuit. The British bivouacked on the ground gained.

Lord Roberts made a triumphal entry into Pretoriagat 2 p.m., on the 5th inst., details of which have not yet come to hand.

THE CAPTURE OF PRETORIA.

The Empire is very enthusiastic about the capture of Pretoria. The scenes in London and elsewhere aresimilar to those after the relief of Mafeking.

ASHANTI.

The absence of news from Ashanti is causing anxiety. Major Carter with 300 troops has left Fumsu to try to meet the Governor.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:-On the 7th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has risen slightly on the China coast and over Formosa. Pressure appears to be highest between the E. coast of China and W. Japan. The low area probably lies to the S.E. of Japan, and pressure seems to be in defect also, over the W. part of the China Sea. Gradients slight for S.E. and E. winds on the China coast. FORE-CAST : -- Moderate E. winds ; fine.

LOGAL AND GENERAL.

TITLICE is to be a branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank at Seoul shortly.

H.M.S.: Undatated leaves for Singapore nex Saturday, whilst H.M.S. Linnel goes to Shang-

THE U. S. cruiser Ballimore, with Admini Watson on board, left Singapore for the Unnited States on 31st ulto.

APPLICATIONS for shares in the Shanghai

Mercury, Limited, amounted to more "than swhere they will have to, be sought out and | double the number available for issue when the lists closed at noon on 31st ulto. and a manager than the people of the pro-NEWS from Shanghai state that the s.s. Ussuri

cargo included, has become a total loss to the

A'regrier report on the alleged overcrowding in Victoria was submitted at the Sanitary Board Meeting shewing only a few indi-

vidual cases which had been dealt with legally THE Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the

funds of the Hospitals 200 a

M. S. Northcote \$5 THOSE interested in mule breeding (says an Indian paper) will be interested to learn that the Kapughalla mule, which produced a foal by a pony stailion in August, 1898, has recently

City Hall Library and Museum for the week

ended 3rd June are: --Library, Museum. Non-Chinese 363 Chinese Totals..... 470 2,111

LORD Roberts, writing to a gentleman who sent him a shamrock root and an old horseshoe, says :-- "The shamrock has been carefully planted in the garden of Government House, Bloemfontein, and the horseshoe will be kept by me as a souvenir, together with one I picked up the day I entered the Orange Free State, and another I found at Paardeberg the day before General Cronje surrendered."

IT was not in our Legislative Council, but anothers A certain honourable member recently sent up a newspaper clipping to the Clerk of Councils to be read to the House. The latter got the wrong side of the clipping and, instead of an editorial utterance on the money question, began: "Ridiculous! We are giving away these goods at half-price-The other side!" cried the unfortunate legis-

In connection of the despatch of the U.S.S. Monocacy to Taku, says the Shanghai Daily critical state of affairs in the north of China, cabled out to Shanghai asking whether the oldship could safely be sent to the Peiho. An with her. Quickly fresh instructions came from Washington in these terms: "Never is going, but for our part we would rather travel Mr. Morrison can recommend to a young enup in a notive Junk?"

In the great Scotch coal-producing county of APPLICATIONS for exemption from constructing Lanarkshire an attempt will be made to try an | back yards at 57 Queen's Road Central, 8 eight-hour day in place of the present ten Cochrane St. 1 D'Aguilar St. 25 Gage St. and hours. The masters are opposed to the chan- 3 Pokfulam Road were granted on the recomge, but the men hold that they will turn out an equal quantity of coal if the masters clear it off from 144 Wellington Street, Nos 23 & 25 Caine promptly.

GIVING evidence beforce before the Royal Commission on Copyright, Mark Twain point- An inquest was held recently at Cookstown on ed out that the number of books that would be a farmer named Reid, whose skeleton was affected by the extension of the forty-two years! | found in a graveyard. The doctors said that limit to perpetuity would be very small-only the deceased had been sixteen years buried, sixty-five books in each year's output, and of and his skull had been shattered by a blow of a these very few would survive a century. In heavy weapon, - Deceased was identified by his' America, he remarked, "when the number of | clothes. He was known to have quarrelled with slaves subject to the lash equalled the popul- his son Samuel, who went to America shortly ation of London to-day, a woman wrote a book after his father disappeared. The jury returned which aroused humanity, swept slavery out of a verdict of murder against the son, and a warexistence, and purged the fair name of America | rant was issued. from reproach. The author is now dead; the copyright is dead; the children live and the book lives; but the profits go to the publishers," The witness, with characteristic humour, complained that his MS, was once taxed as "gas me, that did."

THE latest reports from the hinterland of

raction of the German Government has soon brought about a more peaceful state of affairs in that region. The presence of German troops in the town of Kiaochow has alone worked wonders. The Governor-General, Yuan Shi Kai, has given orders that Chinese troops are to protect the work of railway construction, which has been renewed five kilometres southwards, of Kaumi. The work. on the further section will doubt less be 'resumed on the completion of the present of the Chinese has become niuch more peaceful, and the presence of two companies of marine infantry, accompanied by cavalry and guns has shown the Chinese that the Germans do not intend to suffer any interruption in their work of opening up the hinterland of Kiaochoic by means of radways. Germany had i this respect taken a leaf out of Kussia's book to some purpose. -- Mercury.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday, 13th June, at 3 pan. BUSINESS.

1. Finance Minutes. (Nos. 27, 28 and 29.) 32. Report of the Finance Committee. (No.

3. Motion .- That the Standing Rules and Orders of this Council made, in pursuance of Atticle NIN of the Royal Instructions of the 19th day of January, 1888, and dated the 9th day of June, 1890, be amended as follows:—
(a.) That No. 34 of the said Rules and Orders

be amended by striking out the words "by the consent of the President and a majority of the members present," and by substituting, in lieuthereof, the words "it a motion to that effect is carried by a majority of votes; and on such motion the Governor, or the member presiding, shall have an original vote in common with the other Members of the Council, as also a casting vote if the votes shall be equal."

(b.) That No. 41 of the said Rules and Orders be amended by striking out the words "at least," and substituting, in lieu thereof, the words "or, in the case of the Standing Law Committee, in the presence of at least four members thereof."

(c.) That the words, following be added to No. 48 of the said Rules and Orders, viz.:-"If any Member of either the Law Committee or the Public Works Committee shall die, or become incapable of acting, or be absent from the Colony or resign by writing under his hand, or if from any cause his seat on either of such Commutee become vacant, the President may at any meeting of the Council, appoint another Member of Council, in his place to be a Member of such Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY. 1,--First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, (No. 10 of 1896).

2.- First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Piers Ordinance, 1899. M.R:—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Gouncil.

MR. G. J. Morrison, who laid the first Chinese milway, contributes an article to Casser's Magazine in which a warning is addressed to sanguine engineers. China is rich in potential railway traffic -- that has become a commooplace. The difficulties of the Chinese Government in internal administration_are_greatly aggravated by the want, of railways-that also is a commonplace. And every traveller in China meets several intelligent Chinaman who are sincerely anxious that as many railways as possible should be made at once. European capitalists are no less anxious to make the railways, and the conclusion is nature being much the same everywhere," the last prejudces of the Government will immediately be swept away and a great era of railway building in China will begin—a golden age for engineers Mr. Morrison thinks not; or rather not just yet. He has watched all the progress of engincering in China in the last quarter of this century, and he has observed that the Europeans who have done most in China are those who have worried the Government least; those who have made the best of the conditions they found there, instead of trying to create new conditions before setting about their business. Mr. Morrison's own experience in-1876 taught him the futility of heroic measures; the Shanghai Woosung line, which was to demonstrate to the Chinese the value of railways, was bought by the Government indeed, but only to be at once torn up. Mr. Kinder's way, which Mr. Morrison describes with admiration, was slower but surer. Mr. Kinder-Press, it may be mentioned that the Washing- built a little locomotive with an old portable. ton authorities, on receipt of tidings of the boiler and some wheels from the scrap heap, and set it to hanl trucks on a colliery tramway; then he allowed wayfarers to steal a ride in the trucks, and little by little insinuated improve; answer was sent to the effect that that she ments and extensions until the reluctant Govcould be sent provided a convoy went along ernment awakened to the truth that a State railway, with passenger and mineral traffic, had been firmly established. It has grown into a mind the convoy. Send the Monocacy at once. busy system of 300 miles, and has paved the f she can go with a convoy she can go very way for the new systems now being made. well without one." Accordingly the Monocacy But the reform of China is not a career that

mendation of the M. O. H. Similar application Road and 56 Peel Street were refused at today's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

THE chairman at the Harrow Liberal dinner

told an interesting story of the early days of the Volunteer movement. He said that one of the first Harrow Volunteers was General works," "and," said he plaintively, "that hurt. Parr, a resident in the district. When "the inspecting officer came down he noticed the orders on the general's breast. "I see you are stated that he has been employed as a foreman an old soldier, sir." . "Yes, sir." "A non-com- printer in the Covernment Printing Press, Kiaochow are to the effect that the energetic, missioned officer?" "No, sir." "What was your rank?" "General, sig." That, thought the chairman, was a very honourable thing for THE great wastage of horses in this war may

be realised from the following figures taken from a statement made by Mr. Wyndham in the House of Commons. In the first months of this year, the number of remounts shipped to South Africa, in addition to the horses and mules sent with the troops, was 27,040 horses negotiations at Tsian-fu The general attitude and 17,143 mules. Between the 1st and 5th May, the War Office expected to embark a further 7,500 horses and , 2,003 mules were on order, for which no date of embarcation had been fixed. The total of remounts bought since the begining of the year is about 42,000 horses and 23,060 mules. All this army of of animals appear to be absorbed, as they arrive, by the troops in the field.

PROPOSED SITES FOR URINALS.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Medical Officer of Health moved:-That the Sanitary Board beg to recommend to the Government to appoint a Committee to eliquire into the question of the water supply of the City of Victoria, with special reference to the use of sea-water for such purposes as the watering of the streets, the flushing of the main sewers, the extinction of fires, and the flushing of the many public urinals which are so urgently needed throughout the city but which cannot apparently be provided owing to the deficiency of our present water supply.

The following minute by the M. O. H. was attached to the notice of motion :-I see no reason whatever why, iron urinals should not be erected in all the wide public, streets, as is done in every town in England, nor do I see any reason why every Government Litrine should not have an annexe with separate entrance, for a urinal these latter would be of brick and should be lined with white glazed tiles which must I believe be obtained from England.

'A urinal could, I think, he built under the steps at the top of Duddell Street and, if lined with these tiles, could be kept both clean and A urinal might also be built on the vacant land

at top of Ice-house lane-between the Dairy Farm Company's office and Peddar's Hill. A urinal might also be put in the lowest storey of the Clock Tower and another in the Central Market, Queen's Road side and under

the Queen's Road foot path. The Battery Path urinal, if not done away with altogether, should be enlarged, as the reason of its offensiveness is to a great extent its

smallness and faulty construction. "A urinal, entered from the roadway, only, should be arranged in connection with the new V. R. C. building at the foot of Murray Road. The disused fountain opposite No. 2 Police station should be replaced by a urinal, or a

There is a disused pathway on the East side of Old Bailey, almost opposite the and Staunton St., which might be utilized for the erection of either a latring or a urinal, a urinal should be erected on the triangle or

vacant lot opposite Wanchai Market. My suggestion to put an iron urinal on the semicircular bit of land to the west of the Firebrigade Station has, I believe, already been

The triangular plot of land behind the Harbour Office should be resolutely resumed for a big latrine to be crected as soon as the new Harbour Office is built. A latring could I think be built under the steps and pathway leading up to the Civil Hospital grounds from Queen's Road. This would be almost opposite the Ko Shing theatre and hence a most suitable

There is also, I believe a vacant plot, of Crown land in Second St. at lits, Junction with Western St. on which it was once suggested to build a new No. 7 Police Station. If not to be used for this pursose it would be an admirable site for a fatrine for the population of No. 9 Health District.

I think the Board should ins st (so far as they can do so) upon all brick urinals being lined with white glazed tiles, as otherwise they cannot be maintained in a good sanitary condition in this climate. Other members minuted as follows :--

Dr. Hartigan :- "There are evidently plenty of sites for those who want to find them. The M. O. H's suggestions should be supported. Mr. Osborne :- Urinals could also with advantage be placed at intervals along the Praya over the water.

M: O. H .- I am strongly opposed to spoiling the Praya frontage by urinals or latrines projecting over the sea; there are plenty of sites on. land available. P. C. M. O .- I agree in the main with M. O.

H's sites. D. P. W. -The consumption of water in urinals is enormous. I think we must wait till the storage is increased or at least move slowly

THE PLAGUE.

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MORE QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

The following was issued yesterday as a Gazette Extraordinary:-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .- No. 292. The following is published.

By Command, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th June, 1900. Telegram from Colonial Secretary, Singapore,

to Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, dated 6th. June, 1900. "Chinese Coolie emigration prohibited by ressels sailing from Hongkong after 7th June.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Several cases of vagrancy came, before Mr. Hazeland this morning. One was that of a man who was observed yesterday loafing about, and at the time of arrest was found preparing to take a swim from the Cosmopolitan Docks to Stonecutter's Island. He had been staying at the Western Hotel for the past few weeks, but was ordered from there on account of poverty, not being able to meet a bill of \$45. The man Manila, and was daily expecting money from there. He was admitted to the House of Detention.

Inspector Lee brought summonses against eight more brothel keepers this morning, and they were ordered to move within three days.

Assistant Surveyor Bryan had a few cases before Mr. Hazeland on behalf of the Sanitary Board. Ah Wing, a contractor, at 30 Cochrane Street, was fined \$50 for carrying out drainage repairs in contravelation of the Board's order, and the tenants of the first floor at to, Des Vous Road, the first floors at 83 and 80, Praya Central were fined respectively \$50, \$40, and \$25 for not carrying out certain drainage repairs which had been ordered by the Sanitary

The further heaving of the case of attempted wife narder was taken to day at noon.

Inspector Robertson gave evidence of the prisoner Chan On being arrested by him on the 27th ult. at 5 a.m. The prisoner's wife on whom the assault was committed was asked in. his presence where the weapon which had been used was. She replied "in the cockloft." On its being produced, the prisoner turned round and said "That is the knife,... Inspector, I hought it for 25 cents." It was

a new knife, with fresh bloodstains on it: John Bell, assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the woman was admitted to Hospital on the 27th ult, suffering from stabs on the neck, face and wrist, which must have been inflicted by the weapon produced. They were clean cuts and not very dangerous. The woman was discharged from Flospital yesterday

His Worship Committed the prisoner for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

35. L-Sergti R. A. Smith made a smart capture of a well known kidnapper to-day. He was strolling along the Bank Wharf when he saw a sampan make suspicious movements towards one of Jardine's steamers which was just about to leave the Harbour for Singapore. - He made chase after it and found a man, Lam Cheung Is with two Chinese children, and he could not give a satisfactary reason for being in possession of them. He was at once arrested, and it turned out that he comes from a house at 27 Praya Central from which previous cases, of kidnapping have occurred. Mr. Hazeland sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and directed that a strict watch be kept on this house,

The three men who were arrested here and nt Macao in connection with the Fook Sang piracy appeared before the Magistrate this afternoon and have been remanded.

CHINESE CEMETERIES.

The following letter on the above subject from the M. O. H. was read at to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board :-

"At a meeting of the Committee of the Board appointed to consider the question of Chinese Cemeteries, which was held yesterday afternoon it was unanimously agreed that the Plague Cemetery at Kennedy Town is in every way as suitable for the purpose as the one at Sandy Bay which was used in 1894, and that the latter has the disadvantage of requiring the conveyance of the dead bodies by water.

The Committee desire to add, however, that the Government are prepared to incur the great expense of entire carriage of the dead bodies and of the mourners, that they would recommend the use of Lamma Island as a suitable site for a Plague Cemetery.

THE GYMKHANA.

The following is the programme of the. second Gymkhana Meeting, 1900 season, to be held on the Happy Valley, Race Course, at 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 9th June, (weather permit-

1.- 4.30 p.in. - LADIES' NOMINATION. - Gentleman will start from One Mile Post on pony with an envelope given him by the judges containing the name of some well-known popular air, ride to his Nominator opposite the winning post and whistle the tune to her. The lady will write the name of the tune on a piece of paper, enclose their an envelope, hand it to themleman who will ride to judges with it. First past judges with correct answer to win. Two prizes from Gymkhana Fund.

2.-4.45 p.m.-LADIES' NOMINATION:-Despatch Race, Gentleman A. will start from Winning Post, runs on foot about 100 yards to Gentleman B. B. will ride on pony round course to 12 Mile Post, dismount and get on a bicycle, ride to about 100 yards of Winning Post, hand despatch to Nominator, who will be wheeled in past Winning Post in a rickshaw by A. Three prizes from Gymkhana Fund. Competitors to provide themselves with rickshaws.

3 .- 5.00 p.m-RACE FOR CHINA PONTES:-Owners up, leading another pony by a halter, start from winning post, round a flag and in. Halters to be put on in the ordinary way. Prize from Gymkhana Fund

4.-5.20 p.m.-LADIES' NOMINATION.-Egg and spoon race. Ride 100 yards to lady carrying egg in spoon, one hand only to be used, spoon to be held by the handle. Lady to take egg off spoon (must be unbroken) Two prizes from Gymkhama Funda.

-5.30 p.m. -- MATCH. -- Mr. G. H. Potts "Pirate King" v. Mr. Cinickshank's "Black Rose," for a Cup valued \$50. One Mile. Weight for Inches.

Post Entries will be accepted.

and it is not advisable to venture abroad after dark. Some men have been agrested charged with poisoning wells and have been sent to the Board of Punishments to be dealt with. Things have now come to such a pass that firm will be put together at a spot about a mile from and entered the Admiralty building, to parmeasures are imperative.--- Chiha Gazette.

THE TIENTSIN VICEROY STOPS

THE LEGATION GUARDS.

Pamen of Shorn Time for to act "vigorously" in

the suppression of the entire Bover movement.

Referring to the Paotingly incident, it is now

alleged that Colonel- Yang who was sent with

a body of soldiers to oppose the Boxers was

shot by his own men after they had been

ambushed by the Bosers, and seventy of them

killed. On the 28th reinforcements of for-

eign drilled troops to the number of fifteen

hundred were sent from Lutai. Hundreds of

converts are homeless and destitute in con-

sequence of the raids. Daily, foreigners are

abused and insulted in the streets of Peking

PERING, May 30th, to a.m., Yesterday the Vicerov Yulu, at Tientsin. gave orders which effectually prevented the the protection of the U.S. Legation, from proto the Railway people to carry the Guards. Thereupon the Foreign Ministers held a con-

Yamen, demanding instant transportation for the foreign troops to Peking.

sultation and sent a demand to the Tsungli-

The Yamen replied that they would give an answer to this demand "to-morrow."

The Ministers thereupon sent a further communication to the Yamen to the effect that if the passage of the troops from Tientsin to Peking were prevented again, the Powers would land forces in sufficient numbers to proceed to Peking-in the face of any possible Chinese opposition.—Chena Gazetle.

THE TSUNG-LI VAMEN VIELDS TO PRESSURE

-Рыктиб,:Мау 31st, 8.40 р.:ћ. . foreign Legation Guards from Tongku and Tientsin to Peking. Three hundred bluearrived here and taken up their positions at their respective embassies. -- S. D. Press.

ONE EFFECT OF THE BANK OF JAPAN'S POLICY.

If the raising of the daily interest by the Bank has resulted disastrously for commerce and industries in general, it has, at least, had the benefit of lowering the prices of commodities by to to 15 per cent, all round. It is only the wages of the workmen that does not share the decline. This must be welcome to many persons, who have suffered, and are still suffering, from the unprecedented advance of all articles of necessity, while there has been no corresponding increase of incomes. This condition of things has made the situation unbearable, and the fiscal policy the Government has: been condemned by all parties. The military and naval programmes have especially received a large share of adverse criticism, as though they had nearly exhausted the country's resources. of all the locomotives. The people are oblivious of the fact that they themselves have recklessly indulged in gigantic speculations in all fields of enterprise. This has brought about the present financial stringency more than anything else. If the dead-lock continues much longer, there will be a more marked crash in the commercial, or rather, the speculative world. At any rate, the decline of prices will be greatly appreciated by the -waye-carning classes-Nagasaki Press.

COAL IN ABYSSINIA.

A report from Adis Abeba states that an important discovery of coal has been made, at aplaced named Debrilibanons, in the Emperor Menelike's dominions. The coal is said to be of fine quality, and very suitable for use in factories and the like. The discovery is expected to have considerable influence on the future of the projected railway from Djiboutil to Addis Abeba, which, according to all accounts, is making but slow progress.

RUSSIAN TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST.

The Volunteer Fleet of fifteen large and fast steamers, says an Odessa correspondent, is no longer equal to the rapidly-sweiling volume of of Russia's carrying trade from this chief port of departure to the Far East. Among other auxiliary transports now being placed on the Odessa-Windiwostock and Port Arthur line are four large steamors, of 8,000 tons each, belonging to the Eastern Aslatic Steamship Company of Copenhagen. These four vessels have been placed under the Russian flag in compliance with the new regulation which came into force at the beginning of the year, forbidding vessels under foreign flags to trade between ports in European Russia and Russian ports in the Far East. The pioneer steamer of the Danish Company, the Manchuria, left there a few days ago with a full general cargo and a fair complement of passengers for Wladiwostock and Port Arthur; her outward freightage represented something like £14,000. With a little more foresight and enterprise a company of British shipowners could have made the same arrangement as the Danish Company with regard to the flag, and thereby have secured a highly lucrative trade. The Volunteer Fleet/steamers can no longer be correctly described as Far Eastern trading cruisers. They are essentially, and almost exclusively, military transports, and are likely to maintain that character for many years to Black Sea and the Far East has little or nothing to fear from the competition of the Siberian Railway, that is in so far as merby the ocean route.

THE HALARIA EXPEDITION.

AN INTERESTING ARPEDITION.

Some interesting details have transpired of the expedition which has been organised by the Colonial Office to finally prove that malarial fever is directly attributable to mosquito bite. This scheme is dramatic in its details, as two doctors, who have never suffered from inalaria. have voiunteered to live in a specially-constructed but, in what Dr. Manson, of the Colonial Office, describes as one of the deadliest places on earth, for the whole of this summer. The two doctors are Doctor Louis Sambon and Doctor G. C. Low. In conversation with Reuter's representative, Dr. Sambon said :---

Dr. Manson and myself and a number of other doctors visited. Italy and arranged a conforence with the Italian doctors in Rome. We then went out to the Roman Campagna, and it was there and then decided that no better place to London on 7th ultimo for inspection by the could be found for our experiment. No worse | Prince of Wales and the Lords of the Admirform of malarit is to be found anywhere than I alty. They arrived at Victoria Station shortly that which exists in this fever-stricken area. after half-past ten a.m., and on detraining were The assent of the Colonial Office was readily | received with unbounded enthusiasm by a large obtained, and Dr. Low and myself elected to crowd of privileged spectators in the station carry through the work. A specially-constructed | itself, and by dense masses of people who had mosquito-proof house was then designed, in gathered outside, and the whole way up Vicwhich we are to spend the summer, and a spot | toria-street, Parliament-square, and Whitehall. chosen for its erection. We have hit upon a The route was gaily decorated with bunting, locality on the line of railway running from and the progress of the brigade was one con-Rome to Tivoli, and here we shall com- tinued and most impressive ovation. Arrived mence our work on June 1. The house at the Horse Guards-parade, the men piled arms the little station of Cervellata, thirty minutes! I take of refreshments. Returning to the parade. run by rail from Rome. So far as malarial | they stood at ease till the Prince of Wales and conditions are concerned no place could be the Lords of the Admiralty appeared shortly worse. The great point is that two men who before noon. The inspection was next prohave never had malaria should live during the | ceeded with, and the brigade went very smartly | October, in a spot where people are continually up, and Mr Goschen addressed them, welcomdying from the disease, and where one night's | ing and congratulating them in the name of sojourn under ordinary conditions would cer- the Board of Admiralty. After briefly retainly mean an attack of fever. But acting on | capitulating the services they had rendered, he Marines landed by the American warships, for the theory that the disease is due solely to said he was proud to address such a body of mosquite bite, we must see to it that we are not | men. They had nobly upheld the traditions ceeding to leking. He refused his permission | bitten. So during every night, the chief of the Service. They were proud of these time of attack, we shall seal ourselves up who had gone before them, and their sons time we shall, of course, go out and Wales also cordially welcomed the men, and pursue our work in the open air, but the each of the officers was presented chances of being bitten by this special species | him. The Prince afterwards lunched with the of mosquito in the daytime are very small. Lords of the Admirally and the officers of the The house in which we shall live is a specially. | Powerful, while the men were entertained to constructed wooden building with double case- | dinner in the Admiralty buildings. During the ments, all carefully covered with special zinc | meal they were visited by the Prince and Prinmosquito-proof netting. This material has also | cess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince been placed under the caves of the roof, and we have a special system of double doors and I miralty. At 3.30 p.m. the brigade formed and curtains in the entrance porch. There are, of | mar hed by the Victoria Embankment to the course, no chimneys. In addition to bed- City, cheered vociferously all the way by vast nooms for ourselves, and our servant, and a justherings of people. After visiting the Royal dining room there will be a special-fitted laboratory. Beside these precautions we Lloyd's, and then marched, amid further scenes The threats of the Foreign Ministers to land [shall also have mosquito nets round of enthusiasm, to London Bridge Station, even larger forces have caused the obstruction | the beds. Another part of our experiment will | where they entrained for Portsmouth. -- L. &- C. of the Empress Dowager and her advisers to be the despatch to London of live mosquitoes Express. collapse, and to day the railway officials, were | that have sucked the blood from cases of instructed by the Tsungdi Yamen to furnish | benign tertian fever (the mild form of the the necessary train accommodation for the disease). These will be sent to the School of 'Propical Medicine, and Dr. Manson's son and other doctors there will, by thrusting their bare jackets and marines from the British, American, arms into a box of these infected insects, allow I none of us have any doubt of the truth of our theory, but it is considered necessary to conduct these dramatic experiments in order to con-

public which still remains sceptical. RAILWAY MATERIAL AND

vince that portion of the home and colonial

PLANT FOR JAPAN.

BARMAIDS IN RANGOON.

deaths and extravagant expenditure also.-Indian Engineering.

better when she talks all the time." "Of course; with a capital of a million, is already registered 1877—First Chinese civil marriage at Registrar she makes the rest of us play worse."

THE ROYAL ACADEMY BANQUET.

The Prince of Wales on 5th ulto. attended the annual banquet of the Royal Academy, and, in responding to the toast of his health, said, in view of all the kind feeling evoked, not throughout the British nation only, but throughout the Empire and the whole world, in consequence of the recent attempt on his life, he thought he and the Princess might almost say they were glad to have passed through this incident. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying for "Her Majesty's Ministers," said that the time was not favourable for art in this sense, that men's minds were fixed upon the far deeper and more immediate interest furnished by the events of the day. But that was not the necessary nor the permanent state of things. After the battlefields were over there would come the period of reaction and repose which was especially favourable for the cultivation and the flourishing of all the arts to which the Academy was dedicated and devoted. Those centuries which had been fullest of conflict and the shock of arms had also been the centuries in which artistic genius and human nature had flourished the most brightly. Let them carnestly hope that this would be the outcome of the present war.

CAPTAIN LAMBTON.

come. The ocean carrying trade between the IR.N.; may be a candidate for Parliament at the palaritable people felt inclined to send next General Election. He is to be invited to contestSunderland as a Liberal in company with Sir Edward Gourley, the present member. The chandise traffic is concerned. According to Lambtons have a very long connection with England-made the journey a very expensive expert opinion, the transit of goods from Euro- | the county of Durham, and Mr. John George | one, especially now steam alone is used on our pean Russia to the Far East over the single- | Lambton, the first each was member for the cruisers. track Trans-Siberian Line will consume at | county for some years, during which he gave | Wladiwostock is about forty-six or forty-seven | Captain Lambton returned to Lambton Castle, | the island of this means of communication. days, to say nothing of the cheaper freightage Durham, on 8th ulto. He travelled with his So it comes about that only by a chance combrother, Lord Durham, and other members mercial venture shall we be able to obtain tidof his family, and was greeted at Chester-le ings of the fittle community. street, where he left the train, by a large and I enthusiastic crowd. The village was decorated, of Irish silver, and a gold eightette-case and males. matchbox, all bearing the arms of the recipient

THE CREW OF THE "POWER-FUL" IN LONDON.

A MAGNIFICENT WELCOME.

The Naval Brigade from the Powerful went Louis of Battenberg, and the Lords of the Ad-Exchange, they were entertained to tea at

MR. HOOLEY AGAIN.

The other day it was announced that the Tsar had granted an important concession to Japanese and Italian warships have accordingly | themselves to be inoculated. As I said before, | a powerful British syndicate. In the Nertchinsk region of Siberia, it was stated, there exist areas threaded by auriferous rivers. whole of these goldfields are the personal property of the Emperor. It is now announced that the British concessionaire is Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley. A representative of the Press interviewed Mr. Hooley at Walsingham House. The famous company promoter, we are told, waved his hand dramatically when he was asked what his new activity foreshadowed. "By a single move," he said, "I have more The Imperial Government Railways Depart- | than won everything back: I am once more ment of Japan gave orders, during last year, to on top. It has been a terrible time for me, England and America, for the following rail- he added. "Many have been the hitter hours way material, which is to be imported during since misfortune came. Men'l might have the fiscal year ending Murch 31, 1901; Loco- expected to stand by me turned on one side. motives 50; cars, \$1,700,000; rails 26,000 tons, Every kind of insult and abuse has been \$2,300,000; 100 feet bridge girders 49 spans, heaped on me. One end was my aim all the \$740,000; 200 feet bridge bridge girders 11 time. I resolved that every man to whom spans, \$250,000; other bridge gifders 7,000 owed money should be paid back at full twenty tons, \$250,000; total \$5,240,000. Most of the shillings in the pound. All the time I have bridge girders and rails are being made in the been working hard for this end. Though I Pencoyd Iron Works, America, while Neilson have kept out of sight, I have been constantly and Dubs, England, are named as the makers at work. Already I have paid off some £64, ooo of private liabilities. "For months," Mr. Hooley continued, "I have been labouring at the scheme, which is now settled. Let me say here that I am not going to ask the public for a penny of the money that is for my new Some Rangoon Municipal Commissioners | company. All the money that is wanted is are troubling themselves as to whether barmaids already guaranteed. I cannot tell you should be allowed in Rangoon or not. Mean- how the Siberian concession on which the while their hospital is full of typhoid cases, their new company is formed was obtained. That drains stink abominably, they have no filtering | can never be told. A long lease has been beds for the water they supply to some 150,000 given by the Tsar of Russia of the right to inhabitants, and their Engineering and Health extract gold over an area of 6,204 square milles Departments are spending money by lakhs of in Siberia, with futher subsequent extensions. rupees. It is a pity steps are not taken to I tell you nothing like it has been seen since reform the Municipal Committee in Rangoon the world began. Why, in south Africa, in as has been done in Calcutta. But with the Alaska, in California, great companies found Lieutenant-Governor in Maymyo the twaddle | their prosperity on little strips of land no biggoes on, and a large number of preventible ger than what we can see outside this window. Here we have a province, with the Tras-Siberian Railway running through it, with an open season of from seven to ten months, with "Glorinda Flighty says she can play whist Siberian Goldfields Development Company,

at Somerset House,

THE NEW PEERAGE.

BEEDWEIDING WEINGERCHER BERNEIUR SDAY JUNE 7, 1050

The (London) Daily Mail, in its weekly edition of May 5, makes the following forecast, with regard to the honours to be distributed "when the war is over and done with." We reproduce it as a curiosity:---

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Lord Roberts		Duke of Pretoria	
Ì	Lord Kitchener	Faul of Bloomfor	
	General Sir Relvers) Buller	Lord Buller.	
	General Sir George White	Lord White.	
İ	General French	Lord French.	
	Lord Methuen	.Earl Methuen.	
	General Macdonald	.Lord Belmont.	
	Colonel Baden-Powell	. Lord Mafeking.	

THE COLONISTS OF TRISTAN D'ACUNHA.

For the first time in two years, reports a London paper, the little English colony on the Island of Tristan D'Acunha is to receive news of the outside world.

The Fenguin, a ship belong to Messrs. Dawson and Company, of 9 and to, Pancras Lane, London, E.C., was to take out a trading expedition to the neighbouring islands about the middle of April, and was to call at Tristan with It is said that Captain Hedworth Lambton. mails, parcels, and such articles of luxury as

The island used to be regularly-visited by British ships of war. But its position-between Africa and South America, 45 days' steam from Sailing vessels, too, once made it a place of

"Small as the population is, it has been steadily

growing. In 1817, when the British garrison and in the two miles drive to the castle, crowds was withdrawn, Corporal Glass, his wife and of people assembled by the roadside and family, and two other men were the only incheered the party heartily as they passed. On | habitants left behind. In 1826 there were 9th ulto, he was presented, in the large hall of seven men and two women recruited from Lambion Castle, by the tenants and officials of various shipwrecks, these had increased in the Lambton estates, with a massive silver 1873 to 84, but dwindled to 64 in 1896, of cigar-box, a service of three two-handled bowls | whom the females considerably exceeded the

In a chat with Captain Dawson, who was and appropriately inscribed, in recognition of lorganising the expedition, and knows the Tristhe part he played in the defence of Ladysmith. I tan group of islands well, a representative of the Morning Leader learned some very various

> One of the things most needed by the inhabitants is rat poison. The ordinary English rodent was acclimatised there early in the century, probably following his usual practice of deserting a sinking ship. Since then the 4 p.m.-- I. C. S. N. Co's steamer I'vensang tribe has thriven to such an extent that cats (also English) instead of keeping down the rats, exist only on sufferance from the vermin. Among the cargo of the *Penguin* were to be four or five male pussies, and it was hoped that the feline species may be improved.

> There are plenty of cattle on the island, and in the mild climate grapes, and plums are [C. N. Co.'s steamer Shangtung leaves for grown. But the inhabitants have no means of making woven clothing, and amongst their N. P. steamer Braemar leaves for Portland, greatest needs are looms and sewing machines. Everything is shared out proportionately among the different families, of whom there are 16, and the people do not care to take anything

that cannot be so divided. Other things of which they stand in need are flour, chocolate, tea, biscuit, sugar, flannel' and serge, gunpowder, nails, strong furniture, and grindstones.

The Penguin will bring news if old Peter Green, the so-called Governor of the island, is whole of the malarial season, from June to through various evolutions. They then formed still alive. Most of the inhabitants are descended from, or connected with, him. In 1896 her Majesty sent him her portrait; with which the patriarch was delighted. He would now-be 93 years old.

The physical health of the islanders is robust. During 1806 there was no sickness: but their mental abilities are sadly waning. "Ships are frightened at our appearance in the boats? in our mosquito proof house. In the day- would be proud of them. The Prince of they complained to the captain of the Widgeon in 1895, "and we would be glad of a minister of religion who can act as doctor and schoolmaster as well."

As it happens a clergyman is going out upon the Penguin for a holiday, 🦠

SHIPPING REPORTS

Capt. W. Towell, of the steamship Menelaus, from Liverpool and Singapore, reports :- Fine throughout Capt. Brissander, of the steamship Kinngsi,

from Chinking, reports:-Fair weather all the

way, with N.E. winds. Captain B. B. B. Pigot, of the steamship Wongkoi, from Bangkok, reports:-From: Bangkok to Pulo Condore fine weather and

smooth sea, from Cape Padaran fresh Easterly

wind and moderate sea.

Capt. A. Jones, of the steamship Sishan, from Saigon, reports :- Light S.E. winds, smooth sea and fine clear weather to North Reef, from there to port moderate W.N.W. winds and sea, heavy clouded sky with passing showers.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Meteorological meansbased on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Thermometer80.7 Humidity83.0 Rainfall 16.496 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT.

On date at Quidate at Barometer..... 29.88 Temperature 80 -Rainfall....

Thursday, 7th June, 1900. Chinese-11th of 5th moon of a6th year of Kwang-sii. High water-Morning 5hr. omin. Afternoon 3hr. 57min. .low water-MorningIshr. omin. Afternoon rohr. 26min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1329-Robert Bruce died. 1812-First Reform Bill passed. 1840-Death of Frederick William III. King of Prussia.

1841-Hongkong declared a free port. 1855-Capture of the Mamelon by the French. 1858-Loss of the British ship Tricolour on Pratas Shoal.

General's Office, Hongkong.

1891-Attempted anti-foreign riot at Kiukiang. 1896-Defeat of the Dorvishes at Firket. 1899-Archdeacon Warren met with a fatal accident at Fukuyama.

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 8th June, 1900. Chinese-12th of 5th moon of 20th year of Kwang-sil. Sun-Rises 5hr. 16min. Sets 6hr. 41min. High water-Morning 5hr. 42min. Afternoon 5hr. 33min. Low water-Afternoon ohr. tamin.
Afternoon ohg. tamin.

1867-The Emperor and Empress of Austria crowned King and Queen of Hungary. 1873-Alexandra Palace burnt. 1891-Destruction of mission at Wusuch by anti-foreign mob.

1898--American troops under Major-General Shafter leave Tacoma for Čuba: 1899-Tulegram received in Washington from Otis stating disagresment with Schurman 30,000 troops needed for Philippines as garrison.

AGENDA.

Cargo en Liv subject to rent, Cargo ex Afghanistan subject to rent.

TO-MORROW.

Noon-Auction Sale of the Danish Barkentine Frans by Mr. Paul Brewitt. Noon-C. N. Co's steamer Taiyuan leaves for Australia via Manila,

4 p.m .-- C. N. Co.'s steamer Nanchang leaves for Tientsin. 4 p.m .-- Cargo ex Inia subject to rent.

8 p.m .- Regular Meeting of the Lion and Rose Cargo ex Canton subject to rent:

SATURDAY, 9th.

Noon-P. & O. steamer Ralliantal leaves for London etc. p.m .- A. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gisela leaves for Bombay etc. "Ben" Line steamer Benlarig leaves for London.

SUNDAY, 10th (About)-D. & Co.'s steamer Sikk leaves for New York via Suez Canal C. & O. S. Co's Belgian King leaves for San Diego and San Francisco etc.

MONDAY, 11th.

Noon-Extraordinary General Meeting of the "Star Ferry" Company at No. 2 Connaught Road.

> leaves for Manila. TUESDAY, 12th.

Noon -D. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catherine Apear leaves for the Straits. O. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnan deaves for London via Suez Canal.

Samarang and Sourabaya.

Oregon. Cargo ex Hilachi Maru subject-to rent.

WEDNESDAY, 13th.

9.20 p.m .-- Lecture on " Mountings of the Naval 'Guns" etc by Capt Percy Scott, R.N., C.B., at City Hall. N. P. steamer Goodinin leaves for Victoria B.C.

and Tacoma. Daylight-N. Y. K. steamer Atpa Maru leaves' for London etc. Noon-Cargo ex Pukling subject to rent..

THURSDAY, LICH. Noon-N. L. steamer Sachsen leaves for

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. American (Coffic) to-morrow. German (Rayern) 12th inst. German (Sachsen) 13th inst. American (America Maru) 15th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 18th inst. American City of Pcking 25th insti-

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. steamer Empress of Japan, arrived at Vancouver yesterday 6th on Wednesday at 8.30 a.m.

The N. Y. K.'s steamer Awa Maru, (Europe Line) left Kobe for this port to-day, the 7th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 11th

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS

U.S.S. Monterey; at Kowloon Dock. U.S.S. Oregon W. H. Smith Changsha Mausang Yuensang Triumph ,, Independent " Cosmopolitan

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward-9th May-Benliavers, Oopack. Canton, Oldenburg, 12th May-Menelaus, Hitachi Maru. 15th May - Benlomond, Kawachi Maru, Wittenberg, Lavs, Heidelberg, Pakling, Norman Isles, Kurdistan, 22nd May - Sydney, Vindobona, Paihan, Humburg Straits, &c. Oct. 3rd Calanda, Koln, Loostakken, Snihsing, Bayern, Indravelli: 25th May Stentor, Tonkin, Wakara Maru, Chittagong. 29th May-Bingo Maru, Valetta, Kintuck, Arang, Dresden. 5th June -Savoia, Hoesatia, Tamba Maru, Stuttgart. Homeward-22nd May-Yarra. 29th May

5th June-Malacca. Arrivals at Home-30th May - Melpomine, Weimar, Breconshise, Heidelberg, Yarra, Galcate. 5th June-Cathay.

-Pring Heinrich, Ernest Simons, Sibiria.

Shipping.

Wondkoi, British steamer, 1,113, B. B. Brooke Pigot, 6th June,—Bangkok 29th May, Rice, Meal and General.—Butterfield & Swire. TAIYO. MARU, Japanese steamer, 743, S. Rokimi, 6th June, Newchwang 30th May,

Beans and General.-Tong Kee. MENELAUS, British steamer, 3,006, W. Towell, 6th June,-Liverpool, and Singapore 1st June, General.—Butterfield & Swire. KWANG LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R.

Lincoln, 7th Jone, Canton 6th June,

General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Toyo MARU, Japaneso steamer, 1,548, Sakai, 7th June,—Manila 4th June, Sugar.
—Dodwell & Co., Ld. SISHAN, British steamer, 844, A. Jones, 7th June, Saigon 3rd June, Rice and Meal.

Bradley & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Jessen, 7th June,-Haiphong and June, and Holhow 5th, General.-Jebsen & Co. BENGAL, British steamer, 2,751, S. Barcham,

7th June,-Bombay 23rd May, and Singapore and June, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Kiangsi, Chinese steamer, 1,347; Bri-sander,

7th June, - Chinkiang 4th June, General,-Kwong Man Wo.

BALLAARAT, British steamer, 2,860, C. L. W. Field, 7th June,-Shanghai 5th June, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Haimun, British str., for Swatow. Klangsi, Chinese str., for Canton. Sanishui, British steam-launch, for Wuchow. Wingsang, British str., for Shanghai. Diamante, British str., for Manila, Pakshan, British str., for Swatow, Kwai Lum, British Steam-launch, for Madao. Telemachus, British str., for Amdy,

Taichiow, German str., for Bangkok. Kwaingping, Chinese str, for Tientsin. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton.

Saikong, British str., for Samsui,

Departuros. June 7, Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. June 7, Haimun, Beitish str., for Swatow, lune 7, Kronigping, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

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Passongers - Arrived. Per Wongkoi, from Bargkok-5 Chinese. Per Menglains, from Singapore-40 Chinese. Per Taipo Marn, from Newchwang-11

Per Sishan, from Saigon-76 Chinese. Per Michael Jebsen, from Hoihow-42 Ghi-

Per Bengal, for Hongkong from Bombay-Messrs. A. Abdooll dy, S. E. Vatcha, C. Abdulla and servant. From London-Mr. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Mills, 2 children and infant. From Gibraltar-Mr. C. A. Passaulia, From Marseilles-Mr. Robert Hugh. From Singapore-Messrs, Scali Hood, See Fol Meng, Koh Guan Heng, K. Soda, Sarsen, Johnson, Capts. Christiansen, Carlyle, Gwrie, Mr. and Mrs. Song Kim Swee, 2 children and 2 servants. From Marseilles for Manila-Mr. Price. For Shanghai-Mr. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Al ert Weis: From Bombay-Mr. S. J. Joseph. From Singapore-Miss Hunter, Mrs. P. Polischman, and Mr. A. Contsomili. For Yokohama from London-Mr. Sander: From Colombo-Mr. ... C. Stafford and servant from Singapore.

Per Ballaarat, from Shanghai for London-Mr. J. McKechnie, Mrs. and Miss Geo. Hunter, Miss Stockwell, and Mr. McClure. For Hong. kong-Mrs. C. Simpson, infant and amah, Miss B. Dowler and European nurse, Mr. W. E. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knox, Mr. T. S. Leske, and to Sikhs.

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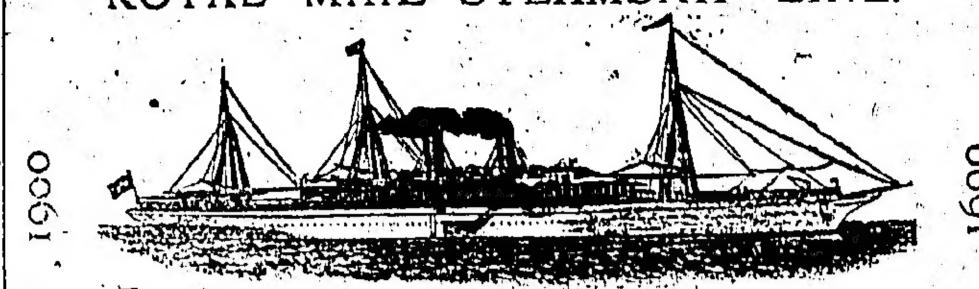
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Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN FORTS, (Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA) and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, &c. Belgian King ... | 3,379 | Sunday | June 10 Energia 3,177 | about Carlisle City 3,002 about Aug. 20 Mails, will be despatched from this for Strathgyle | 5,023 | about | Sept. 15 THE Steamship

"BELGIÁN KING," will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKO- be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer HAMA, SAN DIEGO & SAN FRANCISCO, proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; on SUNDAY, the toth instant, at Daylighter

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Goodsvin 4,421 A. Jackson... June 13 Glenogle | 3,750 | W. Frakes... | July QueenAdelaide 2,832 F. McNair ... July 25 Duke of Fife | 3,821 | J. S. Cox | July 28 ALSO

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. Braemar 3,601 W. Watt ... June 12 SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,

Argyll | 2,907 | S.Thomson | June 30 Monmouthshire | 2,874 | J. Kennedy | Aug. Braemar 3,601 | W. Watt ... | Aug. 25 THE attention of Passengers is directed to journey at any point en route. the very cheap rates offered by the Line, Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-HONGKONG TO LONDON 247. Excellent accommodation. First-class Ta-

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land, Or. (whichever may be the destination of United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, the Steamer). Parcels must be sent to our-Office (with | San Francisco." address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day !

For further information apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

previous to sailing.

Hongkong, and June; 1900.

KAISHA. YUSEN

Mails.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. (MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT-) WEDNESDAY, 13th June, at AWA MARU WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, N. Trennt Daylight, COLOMBO and PORT SAID TUESDAY, 19th June, at KAGOSHINA MARU...... MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA ... R. Nunome MIKAWA MARU SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and Tuesday, 19th June, a M. Takabashi HIROSHIMA MARU S. Tsuji YAWATA MARU, A. E. Moses WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, FRIDAY, 29th June, INABA MARU........ W. Bainbridge COLOMBO and PORT SAID SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA FRIDAY, 29th June, at MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, 4 P.M. FUTAMI MARU..... J. Thom

For further Information as to Ffeight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1900.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG!

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	STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	100
I	*SARNIA	. HAVRE and HAMBURG.	f tith ?	Freight and
ł	Fuchs	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	[June, P.M.]	Passage.
I	SAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 23rd	Freight.
ļ		(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)		
1	ARMENIA	NEW YORK.	SAbout 29th ?	Freight.
ı	Ostermann	(via Suez Canal).	`{ June, }	T. LEIBHT.
I	FREIBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	{ About 6th }	Freight.
l		(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	July.	, B-1(1)
١	WITTENBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 17th	Freight.
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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

to san francisco, *via* inland se OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. AMERICA MARU (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, 26th June, Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Hono Acting Superintendent. HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Naga-

saki, Kobe, Inland at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 16th Aug., Kobe, Inland Sea,

THE Steamship

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to on application. particulars of the various Routes may be ob-Special rates (First-class only) are granted Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities ation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

> Freight will be received on board until 4 Company's and connecting Steamers. P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages same day; all Parcel Packages should be will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same marked to address in full; value of same is day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the fined to Points, beyond San Francisco, in the United States should be sent to the Company's United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

> Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, and Inne, 1900.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULŬ.

City of Rio de Janetro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland at Noon. Sca, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 21st July, City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sca, at Noon. Yokohama & Honolulu).....

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND via SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, taking LULU, on SATURDAY, the 9th June, at Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

journey at any point en route. lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the the United States or Canada. Rates may be United States of Canada. Rates may be ob-

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of the United States, via Overland Railway, to San Franscisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports of the United States, via Overland Railways, to in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports: Company's and connecting Steamers. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG, China (via Shanghai, Tuesday, 31st July, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu)

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu. LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break and passengers are allowed to break their Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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CAPE TO CAIRO

CANNIBALS, ELEPHANTS, AND VOLCANOUS

"It is pleasing to be reassured that cannibals, elephants, and volcanoes are still to be found in quantities in Africa. To find them you must go northwards where the Boer has never trekked, by Nyasa and Tanganyika and Albert Edward and Fashoda.

Mr. E. S. Grogan is the man who has done it, as he told the Royal Geographical Society and the King of Sweden the other night.
To look at, Mr. Grogan is a pink-cheeked,

goft-voiced boy, but he is the first man who ever stepped the length of Africa from the Cape to Cairo; and he is an Englishman.

The great lakes of Gentral Africa, from Nyasa to Albert, lie in a great valley running north and south of the equator for hundreds of miles. It was in this valley, and in the swamp country between the lakes and Fashoda, that his best work was done.

Here volcanoes are still heaving and changing. Farther north among the swamps, before you can start in the morning you have to shout and throw stones at herds of elephants to get them out of the way. "That is the Sudd country, where Mr. Grogan met Major Peake's advance guard and his sorrows were virtually

THE AMIR AND RUSSIA.

HIS REMARKABLE UTTERANCE AGAINST

The Exchange Telegraph Company states that the Amir is bittedly resenting the high-hunded action of the British Government, which is, he considers, doing its best to esrrange him. He wishes publicity to be given to the following recent atterance of his:-

"During the last few years when the British Government should have assured me of friendship, complaints and useless words instead have come to me from them nearly every day. "Now that a Muscovite tide has reached the

borders and threatens to librat into my country, at this time when the British Government should be assisting me by their best endeavour, they are expressing their gratitude for past friendship rather imperiously.

"Since the time of the settlement of the Russo-Afghan frontier, I have asked them as' to what steps should be taken in a case of a Russian advance, and up to the present they have mide no suggestions whatever, but have merely in answer expressed a desire for railways and telegraphs. The people of Afghanistan look upon railways and telegraphs as a source of ruin, and the British Government should know that to force them upon an unwilling people is most unpolitic.

" In spite of the unworthy and evasive answer which I have received from them, I have been constant in my firm friendship to England for the last twenty-one years, but they have not having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby extended the hand of friendship to me.

"They should recognise that now it is the time for action, and not for mere talk." In issuing the above the Exchange Tele-

graph Company remarks :--It is the particular desire of the Amir of Atghanistan that his words, as set forth in

the message translated from the original Persian and signed by his Highness, should be made public to the British people. The substance of the Amir's complaint

against England of lack of support in the face of Russia's advance towards his country appeared very recently in a cable message to the Times. - Daily Mail.

AN EXHIBITION ATTRACTION.

The following letter from a correspondent signing himself Englishman appears in a London daily :-

One of the latest attempts of the exposition authorities to make the English visitor feel thoroughly at home in Paris is a statue erected at the entrance in the Place de la Concorde, at a spot where it is bound to meet the eye of every one who enters.

The subject is a desperate encounter between two British soldiers for a drink of water which one of them is quaffing from a perforated helmet! And at the same time he is gripping and forcing down the head of his famishing comrade. This latest accessory to the attractions provided for English visit its is at present exected on a rough temporary stand, and is of German

This permanent bronze embodiment of stupidity and insolence must have won the approbation of the executive of the exhibition, and hence far outweighs in importance the antics of the journalistic street arabs who preside over the gutter Press of Paris.

BILL OF FARE AT THE ZOO.

A number of interesting facts connected with | from alongside. the management and maintenance of the Zoo were given at the anniversary meeting of the Zoological Society of London.

There was, for instance, the yearly food bill for the 2,753 animals, birds, reptiles, and batrachians in the gardens. It was stated that during the twelve months they consumed 231 horses, weighing 92 tons; 186 goats, weighing 869st.; and 1,260 quarters of shrimps. "For the two splendid zebras presented by

the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia to the Queen, and handed over by her to the care of the society, a new building has been erected, FROM PORTLAND, OR, YOKOHAMA, and these animals, together with a oung giraffe, for which £800 was given, are among the most Interesting features of the animal collection.

The society believes that this giraffe and another of the same species purchased in 1895 form the only young pair of giraffes now to be found in any of the zoological gardens of

Since April 1898 eleven anthropoid apes have died in the gardens. Tuberculosis is stated to have been the cause, and the society is considering whether better housing will stop the mortality.

UNLUCKY ARTIST-POLICEMAN

Policeman E. T. Jones, of Leeds, whose painting, "Early Spring," a study in birches, beeches, and bracken, had been provisionally accepted for the coming exhibition of the Royal Academy, has again been unfortunate, as he was last year, by having his picture crowd-

Jones states that though disappointed he is not disheartened, and that he means to try

STRAIN ON CORTESPONDENTS.

CAPETOWN, Monday, April 30th. The hard and protracted campaign is telling severely on war correspondents.

At least half a dozen are recuperating here, three or four are returning by the next few | expense. boats, broken by disease and physical collapse, while several others are wavering between home and the front, being practically exhausted and tired out by the long strain arising from exposure and a diet of bully beef and sand.

Consignees.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK, SINGAPORE AND THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godgwas and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 7th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st June, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "AFGHANISTAN,"

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND MANILA.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Limited,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st June, 1900. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAYIGA

> TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"FROM" SHANGHAL THE Steamship

informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 5th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insumnce has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., 'Hongkong, and June, 1900.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF RIO; DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees' of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel' will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. L. GORHAM. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1900.

NIORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "GOODWIN,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, MURORAN, VLADIVOSTOCK & NAGASAKI. The above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents. Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. JORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR." KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heidby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed Cargo remaining on board after the 8th instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignces' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfand Godown

Co., Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1900.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CANTON,".
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORTSAID,

SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-name vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 8th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. A. M. MARSHALL,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, . LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. *

THE Company's Steamship "HITACHI MARU," and delivery can be obtained as soon as the | Share.

goods are landed. Optional goods will be carried on unless, of \$6 making a Total Payment of \$16 per instructions are given to the contrary before | Share, of which \$2.50 per Share and \$1.50 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 15th instant; or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1900. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

--- NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND BIRKENHEAD. THE Company's Steamship

" PAKLING, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 13th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th June, 1900.

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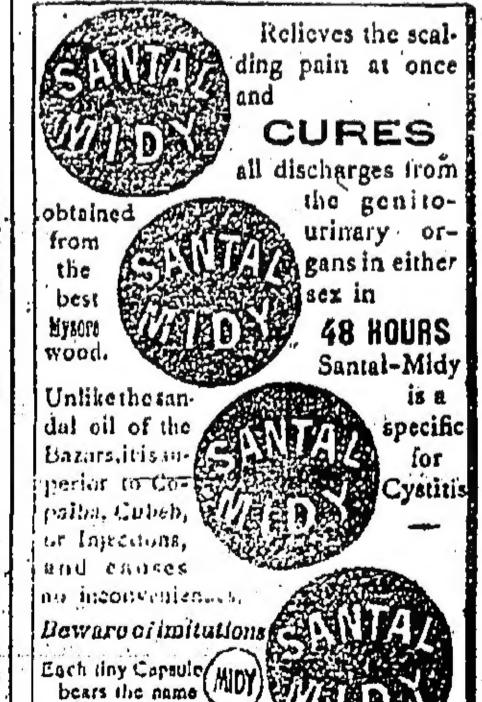
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RESOLUTION. "That the Regulations contained in Table A in so far as they apply to this Company be altered as follows :-

That the following clause be substituted for Clause 37 of Table A:—" The quorum: "for all the purposes of a General Meet-." ing shall be not less than five members; "present in person or by proxy: No "business shall be transa ted at any "General Meeting unless the quorum "requisite be present at the commence-"ment of the business." By. Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 25th May, 1900.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ISSUE OF \$100,000 NEW_CAPITAL.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1900. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following RESOLU-TION were passed.

Reserved Fund and be carried as of the much safer than ordinary instruments, for the and July next, to the Credit of Capital construction is honest and economical through-Account, each Share being credited with out. addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing order VERY CHEAP.

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Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said and day of July, 1900, at the Rate of \$12 per cent. per Annum, upon all Calls remaining Unpaid after the 9th day of July,

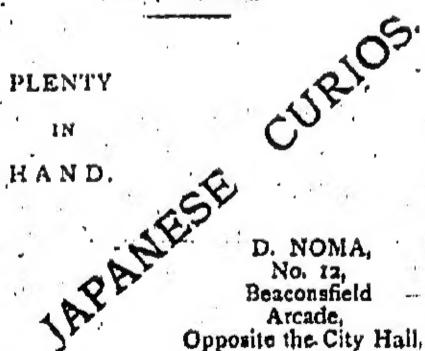
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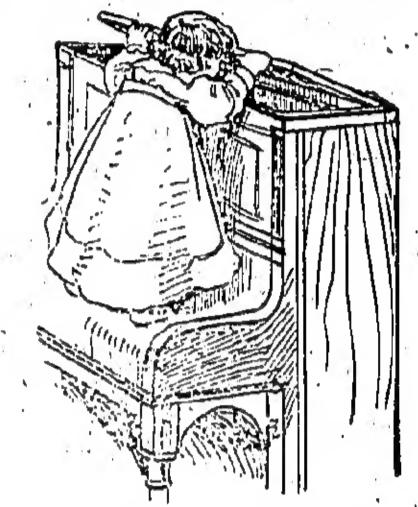
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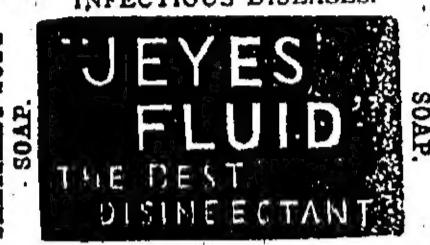
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Steamers. BELGIAN KING, British steamer, 2,170, Thos. L. Weiss, 5th June, -San Francisco via

San Diego and Japan 11th April, Flour and General.-Butterfield & Swire. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Sartorio, 5th June,-Bombay 19th May, and Singapore 30th, General.-Carlowitz & Co. BRAEMAR, British steamer, 2,316, W. Watt, 4th June,-Moji 30th May, General.-

Dodwell & Co., Ld. CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,730, G. Olisent, 6th June, -Calcutta 17th May, Penang and Singapore 31st, General.-David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, T. Moore, 29th May,-Sydney 1st May, Thursday Id. 10th, Port Darwin 13th, and Manila 27th, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 2,275, W. Ward, 2nd June, -San Francisco 3rd May, and Shanghai 30th, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, R. Curtis,

17th April, -Saigon 13th April, General, -Yuen Fat Hong. ESKDALE, British stenmer, 1,926, R. Dower, 30th May, -Moji 24th May, Coal. -Dodwell & Co., Ld. FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, T. A. Mitchell,

5th June,-Hongay 2nd June, Coals,lardine, Matheson & Co. FEDERICA, Austrian steamer, 2,313, C. . Svančuk, 3rd June,-London 22nd April, General.-Wing Kee & Co.

FREIBURG, German steamer, 3,970, Prosch, 1st June,-Bremen and Hamburg 12th April, General.—Siemssen & Co. GOODWIN, British steamer, 2,832, A. Jackson 4th June,-Tacoma, U.S.A. 26th April,

General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, H. Bathurst, 6th June, -Swatow 5th June, General. --Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HINSANG, British steamer, 1,418, Lake, 6th June, -Saigon and June, Rice. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, A. Haltz, 12th April,-Samarang 3rd April, General.

- Sander, Wieler & Co. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,640; R. C. D. Bradley, 1st June, - Iloilo 29th May, Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Liv. Norwegian steamer, R. Rasmusse, 1st June,-Manila 28th May, General.-Shewan, Tomes & Co MACHEW, British steamer, 1,058, J. Farrell, 31st May,-Bangkok and Kok-si-chang 25th May, General.-Butterfield & Swire. MAUSANG, British steamer 1,644, J. Kynock,

24th May,-Sandakan 18th May, Timber. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,060, Finlayson, 5th June, -Canton' 5th June, General. -Butterfield & Swire. PAKLING, British steamer, 2,879, E. H. W.

Warrall, 6th June,-Singapore 1st June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 1,235, J. Jenkins, 'and June, -Saigon 29th May, Rice and Meal,—Bradley & Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer,

1,012, E. E. McLellan, 4th June, -Bangkok 29th May, Rice .- Butterfield & Swire. ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,216, C. Fl. S. Tocque, R.N.R., 6th June,-Yokohama 30th May, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,374, C. Muhle, 4th June,-Sandakan 30th May, Timber.-Melchers & Co.

TAICHIOW, German steamer, 862, H. Braeter, 1st June,-Bangkok 26th May, Rice,-·Yuen Fat Hong. • TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, R. Nelson, 26th Mar., -Melbourne 13th Feb., Sydney

27th, Townsville 3rd Mar., Thursday Island 8th, Port Darwin 11th, and Manila 23rd, General .- Butterfield & Swire. TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,379, Sawyers 3rd June, -Sourabaya 24th May, General.

TRIUMPH, American steamer, 674, Branch, 3rd June,-Manila 30th May, Hemp.-Butterfield & Swire.

May, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, R.N.R., 5th June,-Manila 2nd June, Hemp, Sugar and Cigars.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

ABNER COHORN, American ship, 878, B. F. Colcord, 14th May,-Moji 28th April, Coal. -Chinese. BITTERN, British - masted schooner, 399, T.

Askin, 3rd June,-Rajang toth May, Timber.—Siemssen & Co. CEDARBANK, British 4-masted bark, 2,649, R. A. Batcheler, 3rd June; -Berry 1st Jan., Coal. -Admiralty.,

ESMERALDA, British schooner, 130, J. T. Harrison, 14th April,-Guam 26th March, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FRANZ, Danish bark, 358, Pedersen, 23rd April -Barry 5th Oct., 1899, and Anjer 12th Feb., Coal.-E. A. Trading & Co.

J. B. WALKER, American ship, 2.106, Wallace, and June,-Yokohama 5th May, Ballast.-Siemssen & Co. PASSEPARTOUT, Norwegian bark, 514, I Gandersen, 22nd May,-Fremantle 15th March, Sandelwood.-Order.

TAM O'SHANTER, American ship, 1,432 Ballard, 16th May,-New York 6th Jan., Kerosine.-Standard Oil Co. WM. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,800, E. C. Colley, 27th Mar., - New York 28th Sept.,

Kerosine Oil.—Standard Oil Co. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SILPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, June 7th, 1900. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 6-pd. q.f. guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Commander C. G. F. M. Cradock, Wei-hai-wei.

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. R. H. J. Stewart, Nagasaki. Aurora, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H. Bayly, Wei-hai-wei. Barfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14

guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain G. J. S. Warrender, Wei-hai-wei. Bonaventure, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Commander A. H. Smith-Dorrien, R.N., Manila. Brisk, British cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,600

h.p., Commander Sir Bourchies Wrey, Bart., Singapore. Centurion, British flagship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellico, Wei-hai-wei. Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Com. C. Winnington-Ingram, Hongkong.

Endymion, British cruiser, 7,350 tons, Capt. G. A. Callaghan, Wei-hai-wei. Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. Chadwick,

Shanghai. Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Lieut. Com. W. J. Keyes, Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns,

360 i.h.p., Hongkong. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 j.h.p., Hongkong. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 l.h.p., Hongkong,

Hermione, British cruiser, 4,360 tons, Capt. R. | D'Entrecasteaux, * 1st class cruiser, 8,100 | Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p., al

S. D. Cumming, Shanghai. Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Wei-hai-wei. Linnel, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2' heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W.

Smythe, Hongkong. Orlando, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. J. H. Burke, Wei-hal-wei Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. R. Coode, Phanix, British gunboat, 1,015 tons, Comdr. R. G. Fraser, Wei-hai-wei. Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. F. E. Green, Philippines. Pique, twin screw, and class cruiser, 3,600 ton,s 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds,

Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, Hongkong.

Redpole, British gunboat, 855 tons, Lieut. Com. C. F. Corbett, Hongkong. Robin British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut. Com. G. G. Webster, on the West River. Rosario, British gunboat, 980 tons, Capt. C. Hamilton, Hongkong.

Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt.-Comdr. Carr, on the West River. Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, C.B., Hongkong.

Terrible, British cruiser, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Captain Percy Scott, C.B., Hongkong. Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3.

guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve at Hongkong. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Licut.

Commander W. O. Lyne, Surveying. iting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 3,436 h.p., Com. C. H. Arnold, at Manila. 360 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut. Com. Morton, Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,000 tons, Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,

Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, roog i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, British gunboat, 2 guns, 560 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, on the Yangtsze. Woodlark, British gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, on the

Yangtsze. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats. 🕟

Miscellaneous.

Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Hongkong. Presidento Sarmineto, Argentine cruiser, 2,850 tons, Capt. Betbeder, Manila.

Zaire, Portuguese gunbont, 600 tons, Captain Fonto, Hongkong. Zenta, Austrian cruiser. 2,500 tons, Captain Edward Thomann von Montalmar, Swatow.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. Alcout, Russian gunboat; 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons,

13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Nagasaki. Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Nagasaki.

Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebren-- nikff, at Nagasaki. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 li.p., Capt.

Miklashevsky, at Nagasaki. Koreyetz, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Nagasaki. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakoveti,

Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Tsurugisan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,559, guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Narasaki, 21st May, Kutchinotzu 15th Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capi. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Nugusaki. Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, at Japan. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons,

22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Rosbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, Capt. Komaroff, at Manila. Rurik, † Russian flagship,-10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns,.

13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur. Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 li.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Naga-

Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw.13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki. Swenborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69

tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed. 19.7 knots. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Port Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650

h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw; 1,500 h.p.; Capt. Rogulia, Zabiuka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

(1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots. Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,900 h.p., 22 knots. Podorosnik, Russian torpado boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Sisik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220

h.p., 16 knots.

Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sootchina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, gro h.p., to knots. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun,

220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING.) Borgo, 1st class; Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons,

3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 21 Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots. :

* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff. Plagship of Rear Admiral Recupoff THE PRENCH SQUADEON. Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdy.

De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong.

+ Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeleff.

tons, 26. guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Japan.

Descartes, and class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Philibort,

Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, Maya, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure,

8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Kwang-chow-Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.

Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Hongkong. Pascal, 2nd class inotected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p.,

Capt. Mornet, at Saigon. * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles." THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Geffon, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 25 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Manila. Hansa,* German cruiser, 6,400 tons, Capt. Pohl, at Singapore. Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. S. v.

Usedom, at Japan. Illis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p., Capt. H. H. Lans, at Amoy. Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Formosa. Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kinderling,

at Shanghai. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons 12 guns, 13,040 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at Shanghai, * Flagship of Admiral Fritze.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Baltimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons,

10 guns, 10,064 h.p., Cant. J. M. Forsyth, Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,719 tons, 6 guns,

Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Manila. Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., · Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1;330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Japan.

Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. S. M. Ackley, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. B.

Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6,100 tons, 1,300 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Everett, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. John McGowan, at Manila. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, -5,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W.

Pigman, at Hongkong. Wanshan, U.S. collier, Lieut. L. A. Kniser. New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B. McCuliam, at Manila. Oregon, 1st class U.S. battleship, 10,288 tons,

16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, at Hongkong, Petrel, U.S. gunboat; 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Manila, Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M.

Miller, U.S.N., at Manila. Solace, U.S. cruiser, 5,000 tons, Comdr. Demlap, at Manila. Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila.

Posemite, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, to guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Manila. Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, Capt. Pridend, at

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON: Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, 7,200 tons, Capt.

R. Cali, Singapore. Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi Liguria, Italian cruiser, 3,000 tons, Captain O. Cecconi, Singapore.

JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships. Yashim 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka. Coast Defence Ships. Malsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. Itsuskushima, 18t class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns,

5,400 h.p., at Kure, Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. K. Imai, Japan. Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. Hiroo Tonji, Japan.

Helyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Cruisers. Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho. Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure.

30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure. Yorkino, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Kura. Naniwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. -Takachiho, protected cruiser, rist class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung, Chiyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure. Takasago, protected cruiser, 15t class, 4,227

tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons,

Akitsusu, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,150 26 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Sascho. Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons, Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Japan, Jap

20 guns, 6,080 h.p., at Yokosuka. Sal-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, tet class, at Manila. Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, and class, 1,764 tons 15 guns, 2,400 h.p.,

at Shanghai. Yayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto, Tukushi, 3rd class, 1 300 tons, Capt. S. Mastui, 12 guns. 2,887 h.p., Japan. Sayanami, torpedo-boat destroyer, 305 tons, Capt. J. Takenonchi, at Hongkong.

Sloops and Corvettes. Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Yokosuka, Katsuragi, 1,480 tone, to gune, 1600 h.p., at Vamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 b.p., at

Sasehe. Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p., at Yoko-

Oshinta, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Saseho.: Akari, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kures Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 hip., at Koba Chiokai, 620 tons, to guns, 700 h.p., at Taku. Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., at Sascho-Iwaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p.

Torpedo-gunboat. Tatsuta, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tube 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka. Torpedo-boats.

Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kure. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki. Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe. Ibadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331 tons, Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Kagero, torpedo-boat . destroyer, 297 tons,

Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina.

Kosoma, at Japan. Akebono, torpedo-boat" destroyer, 310 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan. Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada,

7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 bont (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes,

2 boats (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo tubes,

Fuso, at Kure. Naniwa, at Yokosuka. Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns,

Kanjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Manjin, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons,

10 guns, 520 h.p., at Edajima. (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, at Yokosuka.

small guns. (used as torpedo training ship. RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS,

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